



Saint George

AND THE

DRAGON

A Vast Wasteland Publication

Diplomacy is lying to Turkey three times in one game and being surprised when Russia lies to you.

I want to thank all you brave souls for trying the great experiment. World War III starts in this issue. I wish to again caution all of you that moves and press are to be sent to Dave Bunke ONLY. I will not be responsible if one of you is listed as NMR by Dave and you claim you sent your orders to me. I wouldn't deliberately lose your orders, but I don't want to be put under suspicion.

Next thanks to those who volunteered to standby. The only one I didn't need this issue was one who wanted to wait until his present game ends before standing-by. So if there are any more volunteers, let me know. I use a standbys name only until he is actually put into a game, then he is dropped from the list. So if any of you who have done standby duty before, want to do it again, let me know. Standbys, the hobby being the way it is, are always needed.

Phoenix ends this issue, closing statements will be in next issue. No regular openings until another game ends.

However, I still have openings in Holocaust. This game will be reviewed in an upcoming issue of Diplomacy World, by Konrad Baumeister. If you want to get a little familiarity with the game, now's your chance. Steve's openings in his own zine have closed. This is an opportunity to play the game with the designer. Maps-large enough for FTF play- are available from: Steve McLendon, Box 57066, Webster, TX 77598 for \$1.50. If you have obtained your map, write me and tell me you want to play. I only require a sub. Steve, Fred Hyatt, Glenn Ledder and Chuck Price are signed. It's a 9 player game.

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SAINT GEORGE SPEAKS

Ratings

I have been letting Steve do the publishing of information about our new ratings since he was the originator of the idea of reviving ratings, has been spending the bulk of the time done in organizing it, and is much much better at organizing than I am. But in so doing I have been making Steve the butt of the criticism, which is not fair, since all the major decisions about what should and should not be done has been reached through compromise. since I'm afraid Steve and I don't agree on quite every issue.

However some things have come up which I feel I want to comment on.

First is Mark Berch's criticism on the way we are handling voted wins in which the winner has less than 15 centers. My feeling at first was to go with the tradition and regard these as a draw. Steve pointed out that the players definitely did not want a draw, or they could have held out for one. He suggested we do as we are doing, giving the winner his points for winning but denying points to the rest of the players. Which is surely better than my suggestion not to rate the games at all. Steve's feeling, and mine, is that if players cannot stop a win, they can get points for surviving. But if they do not even try, they deserve nothing. And it is our contention that the players did not try sufficiently if they grant a win to 14 centers or less. Mark wants to argue that there is nothing mystical about 15 that makes a win unstoppable as opposed to 14. Quite right, but we had to draw the line somewhere and that's where. Any real discussion about 14, 15, 13, or 16 is hair-splitting.

The other matter which is going to draw the most criticism, I feel, is our decision not to rate standbys at all. Some people feel that standbys should not be penalized in any way for what they do with a position, but they should be rewarded for draws and wins. Others feel that we did not provide enough penalties to evaluate what a standby does. My feeling, and Steve's, is that the performance of a standby cannot be related to the performance of the original player. The latter has no handicaps except his particular country and his past relationships, if any, with the other players. A standby takes over a given position in a game, has some of the legacy of the preceding player in this game, in addition to his own relations with the other players. I am sure there is a system which can accommodate standbys, but it would be so cumbersome as to occupy all the raters' time. I don't plan on making ratings my life's work. But I can't in good conscience pretend there is no difference in taking over a 5 center England in 1902 and taking over one in 1908, nor in taking over a four center Russia as opposed to a four center Turkey. To truly evaluate a standby's performance, you need to know everything about the game, and that isn't possible.

To clear up one or two minor points Mark raised. A winner gets 34 pts. plus the number of centers he has UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 52 pts. Centers over 18 are disregarded. And a country is considered eliminated when the player of record drops, no matter how many centers he has when he drops. This is because we are rating the performance of the players, not of countries. If a player drops when he is stabbed, rather than trying to hold on, he is penalized. We hope this will reduce the number of drops.

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Here we goWorld War III
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DO NOT SEND YOUR MOVES TO ME, expecting me to pass them along to Dave. I am playing in this game and I want to avoid any complications. Send your moves and press to Dave; he will send them to me.

***** MAP Corrections *****

1. Canada Starts with Fleet Montreal(nc).

Map#2 A line should be drawn from the line demarcating the Arabian Sea straight downward dividing the Indian Ocean into two halves; The East Indian Ocean and the West Indian Ocean. The Arabian Sea touches both. The Indian province of Madras touches only the East Indian Ocean.

Map#3. Montréal is a double-coasted province with a NC & EC. The Gulf of Panama has been omitted; refer to Map#5 for its location and draw it on map #3. Panama should still touch the South Pacific Ocean

Map#4. The Indian Ocean should say West Indian Ocean

Map#6. The Indian Ocean should say East Indian Ocean.

Map#7. Draw a line from the Arabian sea border straight downward dividing the Indian Ocean into two halves, West Indian Ocean and East Indian Ocean.

Map#8. The Indian Ocean should say West Indian Ocean

Map Notes

Yes# both Thailand(wc) and Malaysia touch the East Indian Ocean. Chungking does touch Outer Mongolia.

If you have any other map questions either Dave or I will be happy to answer them. If you do not have maps let me know! (More on page 4)

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Victory Criteria: A single victory is obtained if one country controls 34 centers. If two or more countries reach 34 the war will continue until one has one more center than the other and still has 34. A joint victory is achieved if 3, 4 or 5 countries agree upon a joint victory and they control 68 centers between them and each of them has at least one more center than any country excluded from the joint victory, or all players still in the game may agree to end the game in a draw shared by all players still in the game.

First season will be Spring, 1980. Over to you, Dave....

DEADLINE FOR SPRING, 1980 IS THE MAIL DELIVERY OF MARCH 3, 1979

1976IJ

The Changeling

Fall, 1906

EVERYBODY WANTS A CHUNK OF AUSTRIA



Austria(Verheiden) A rum-BUD, A boh S A tyo(d, a) A VIE S
A TRI, A tyo S A TRI(d, a), A SRB S A rum-BUD, A TRI S A tyo
F bul(sc) S Turkish F GRE(d, a)
England(Kendter, Jr.)(F eng R IRI) F IRI-mao, F nwg-NAT,
F nth-LON
Germany(Nielsen) A bre-PIC, A ruh-KIE, F BEL S English F nth(otm)
Italy(Smith) A ven-TYO, A PIE S A ven-TYO, F adr-VEN,
F ION S F APU, F APU S F ION, F ENG-mao, F ALB-tri
Russia(Ditter)(F nth R EDI) F edi-NWG, F hel-NTH, F swe-DEN,
A stp-NWY, A sil-BOH, A GAL-vie, A ukr-RUM, F SEV S A ukr-
RUM, A MUN S A sil-BOH
Turkey(McLendon) A con-BUL, F AEG S A con-BUL, F GRE S A con-BUL,
F ank-BLA

The
Changeling

Underlined orders cannot be carried out. CAPS denote final resting place of unit. The Austrian armies in Bohemia and Tyrolia and the fleet in Greece are annihilated.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART 1976IJ The Changeling 1906

AUSTRIA: bud, ~~hol~~, ~~par~~, ~~rom~~, srb, tri, vie.....4, even, 3 annihilated
ENGLAND: edi, lvp, lon.....3, even
GERMANY: bel, bre, hol, par, KIE.....5, play 2 short
ITALY: mar, nap, por, rom, spa, tun, ven.....7, even
RUSSIA: ber, den, ~~KIE~~, mos, nwy, stp, sev, swe, war,
MUN, RUM, ..., 10, build 1
TURKEY: ank, con, gre, smy, BUL.....5, build 1

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A listing of present game openings may be had for a SSAE from Lee Kendter, 4347 Benner St. Philadelphia, PA 19135. IF you have openings, drop Lee a note outlining ALL the pertinent information about No. of openings, fees required, etc. DO NOT expect Lee to glean this information from your zines. Tell him in a separate note.

1976JW

The Phoenix

 The draw having been agreed to by three parties and the other being NMR, the game is declared a draw in Fall, 1912

Here's the closing situation:

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
A	4*	2	0	-								
E	4	4	5	4	3	2	0	-				
F	6	6	6	6	6	7	9	9	10	11	11	12 draw
G	6	6	6	7	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	12 draw
I	4	5	7	8	11	11	11	12*	10	9	9*	8
R	5	7	6	4	4	3	2	3	3	2	2	1
T	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	2	2	2	1	1

Zine: Austerlitz to F'02, Saint George and the Dragon
 GM: Ernie Demanelis to F'02, Robert Sergeant

Austria: Pete Tiemschneider(DroW'01), CD(out S'03)

England: David Hooton(DroS'06), Steve McLendon(out F'07)

France John Machir(Draws F'12)

Germany David J. Bunke(Draws F'12)

Italy: Cliff Mann II(Dr0 F'09), Craig Reges

Russia: Curtis Gibson

Turkey: Gary G. Staud(Dro F'09), CD

Game Number: 1976JW

Any closing statements must be sent in time for inclusion in the next issue. Congratulations to John and Dave.

And a last press release:

Mossy Cowbell-: Our wise general in Ukraine, Marshall Chippylov, has trained his army in the science of metempsychology, and they are all turned into crows and hawks and headed for Germany and France, whose crops and chickens will mysteriously be decimated this year.

Looking for a Youngstown game ? Steve McLendon has openings in the Dragon and the Lamb. write Steve at Box 57066, Webster, TX 77598.

Lee Kendter is maintaining permanent openings in a sub-zine. I think it's going to be run as a warehouse zine, so if the game is the important thing with you, and you want one run by a reliable GM-and we all know how hard they are to find nowadays- write Lee at 4347 Benner St. Philadelphia, PA 19135.

1978HT

The Werewolf

Fall, 1902

GERMANY DEALT A CRIPPLING BLOW

Austria(Hayman) A VIE S German A SIL-gal, A bud-RUM,
A SRB S A bud-RUM, F gre-ION
England(Brawner) F nth-HOL, F nwg-NTH, F ska-DEN, A den-KIE,
F bar-NWY
France(Kovalcik) A gas-MAR, F MAO-naf, F spa-WES, A por-SPA,
F LYO S F wes(nsu)
Germany(Michalski) A mun-BER, F BAL-swe, A SIL-gal, A BEL H
Italy(Moraitis) A tyo-MUN, A PIE H, F TUN-naf F TYN S
Austrian F gre-ION
Russia(Price)(A vie R GAL) A nwy-STP, A mos-WAR, A PRU S
A GAL-sil, A rum-srb(d, r ukr, otb), A GAL-sil, F SEV-rum,
F SWE S English F ska-DEN
Turkey(Stevens) A bul-GRE, A con-BUL, F AEG S A bul-GRE,
F EAS-ion

Underlined orders cannot be carried out; CAPS denote final resting place of unit. I have accepted the French move F spa-WES since it has only one meaning. In this case the coast need not be specified.

AUSTRIA:	bud,	grs,	srp,	tri,	RUM, VIE.....	5, build 1
ENGLAND:	den,	edi,	lvp,	lon,	nwy, HOL, KIE.....	7, build 2
FRANCE:	bre,	mar,	par,	por,	spa.....	5, even
GERMANY:	ber,	KÖL,	KIS,	MÜN,	BEL.....	2, remove 2
ITALY:	nap,	rom,	tun,	ven,	MUN.....	5, build 1
RUSSIA:	mos,	RYA,	stp,	sev,	swe, YUG, war.....	5, remove 2
TURKEY:	ank,	bul,	eon,	smy,	GRE.....	5, build 1

Separation of seasons will be granted upon request of two players.

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Werewolf Press--

via Turkey: To Paris and Berlin. It looks like England will get the lion's share of Russia. Who will be next on the menu ? If this keeps up, one of you will end up victim and the other, puppet. Turkey applauds the courageous Italians in their desparate battle with the French oppressors. ((Is your middle name Nostradamus?))

also via Turkey: My move to the Ionian Sea is not directed at my Italian friend. It is pure anti-Austria. Sorry, Clyde, it's nothing personal. I respect your playing ability too much, that's all.

1978CO

The Banshee

Fall, 1904

NOT MUCH OPPPOSITION LEFT



England(Jones?) NMR F WAL H, F ENG, F HEL

France(Kendter, Jr)(A mar R GAS) A BRE-par, A GAS S A BRE-par,
F MAO C A CLY-bre, A CLY-bre, F NAT C A CLY-bre
Germany(Swords) A PIC-par, A BUR S A PIC-par, F hol-BEL,
A den-KIE, A mun S A sil(d, r ber, ruh, otb) A sil S A mun(d,
r ber, otb)

Italy(Machir) F SMY H, F ion-TUN, A boh-MUN, A TYO S A boh-MUN,
A tri-VIE, F tus-PIE, F LY0 S A MAR, A MAR S F wes-SPA(SC)
F wes-SPA(SC)

Russia(Richmond) F nwg-EDI, F nwy-NTH, A swe-DEN, F BAL S
A swe-DEN, A war-SIL, A PRU S A war-SIL, A rum-GAL,

A con-SEV, F BLA C A con-SEV, F ANK H
Turkey(Pyfrom)(F smy R EAS) F EAS-smy

the Service Turkey(FYI from) (F SMY R EAS) F EAS-SMY

Underlined orders cannot be carried out; CAPS denote final resting place of unit. Germany must retreat from Munich and Silesia. If both armies retreat to Berlin they will be annihilated. No standby will be called for the two center English position. If Jerry Jones does not submit orders the position will lapse into civil disorder.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

1978CO

The Banshee

1904

considering the complexity of the Winter season, I am separating seasons. Winter ONLY will be due.

DEADLINE FOR WINTER, 1904 IS MARCH 10, 1979 12 NOON EST

Banshee Press--

France: What fools the German people and leaders are. They are already under attack by Russia and Italy, yet they attack France ! France will die, but he certainly will make sure that the foolish German goes down with him.

If what Mark Berch says in Diplomacy Digest (available from Mark at 492 Naylor Place, Alexandria, VA 22304) about Conrad von Metzke's handling of the Diplomacy World transfer is true, and it probably is, then my opinion of von Metzke has hit rock bottom. If you see that he is starting up a game zine AGAIN, stay away from it unless you want to be orphaned. This guy is just not reliable. *****

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1978HS

The Dwarf

Winter, 1902

SIX OUT OF SEVEN WANT A SEPARATION



The Dwarf

Austria(Jack Brawner, 215 Hayden Road #30, Tallahassee, FL 32304) builds A VIE. Has A VIE, A BUL, A BUD, A RUM, A SIL, F ALB
 England(Laurence Daniel Mathias, BE/E Staff, SSC/NTC, Orlando, FL 32813) EVEN. Has A LON, F ENG, F WAL, F NWY
 France(Ron Kelly, Apt. 314, 6038 Richmond Highway, Alexandria, VA 22303) builds A BRE. Has A BRE, A SPA, A PIC, F MAO
 Germany(Oren Phipps, 2280 Dosinia Ct., Reston, VA 22091) Builds A KIE, A BER, A MUN. Has A KIE, A BER, A MUN, A PAR, A BEL, A HOL, A DEN, F SWE
 Italy(Randy Swords, 1866 Coventry Road, Columbus, OH 43212) builds F NAP. Has A GRE, A APU, F NAP, F TUN, F ION
 Russia(David Hooton, % Worcester Polytechnic Institute, P. O. Box 1136, Worcester, MA 01609) removes A gal. Has(F swe R GOB) A UKR, A STP, F GOB, F SEV
 Turkey(KONRAD BAUMEISTER, 11416 Parkview Lane, Hales Corners, WI 53130) EVEN. Has A ARM, F CON, F SMY

Ron Kelly is the new player for France. Your conditional orders will be used unless you submit new Spring orders. For the next 3-4 weeks COA: Maj.O.P.Phipps, % Col. F.L.McNiff, SHAPE, Information Systems Division, APONY, NY 09055. Press from last season is on page 9.

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1978HH

The Vampire

Winter, 1902

IF WINTER IS THIS POPULAR WHO AM I TO COMPLAIN?

Austria(Lawniczak) EVEN. Has A SRB, A TRI, A VIE
 England(Hayman) EVEN. Has A NWY, F NTH, F NWG, F SKA
 France(McPherren) Builds F BRE. Has A BEL, A MAR, A BUR, F ENG, F BRE, F MAO
 Germany(Bailes?)NRR. GM removes F bal. Has A RUH, A KIE, A DEN, F HOL
 Italy(Smyth) builds A VEN, F NAP. Has A VEN, A MUN, A BOH, A GRE, F NAP, F ION
 Russia(Phipps-see above for temporary COA) builds A MOS. Has A MOS, A BUD, A RUM, F STP(NC), F SWE, F SEV, F BLA
 Turkey(McLendon) builds A CON. Has A CON, A BUL, F AEG, F ANK

The Vampire

Laurence Daniel Mathias, BE/E Staff, SSC/NTC, Orlando, FL 32813 is asked to submit standby orders for Germany. Your conditional orders for Spring will be used unless you submit new ones.

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1976 IF

Leviathan

Fall, 1912.

IT SEEMS TO ME I'VE HEARD THAT SONG BEFORE....

Austria(Kelly) A SRB S A RUM, A VIE S A BUD, A SEV S A RUM,
A RUM S A SEV, A BUD S A VIE, A TRI S A VIE
France(Bailes?) NMR F POR H, F SPA(NC) H, A MAR H
Germany(Berch) F ENG C A WAL-gas, F MAO C A WAL-gas, A WAL-
gas, A GAS-mar, A ber-PRU, A mos-LVN, A ukr-MOS, A WAR S
A ukr-MOS, F bel-PIC, F IRI S F MAO, F NAT S F MAO,
A MUN S A BOH, A BOH H, A SIL flies around having a good
time(H), F NTH H
Italy(Beyerlein) F NAF-mao, F WES S French F spa(sc)(NSU),
F ADR S A TRI, A PIE S French A MAR, A TRI S A TYO,
A TYO S Austrian A VIE, F BUL(SC) H, F GRE S F BUL(SC)
F BLA S Austrian A SEV
Russia(McLendon) A ANK H

Roscoe McPherren, 1006 N. McLean, Bloomington, IL 61701 is asked to submit standby orders for France. The five-way draw was defeated.

AUSTRIA:	bud, rum, srb, sev, vie.....	5, even
FRANCE:	mar, por, spa.....	3, even
GERMANY:	bel, ber, bre, den, edi, hol, kie, lvp, lom, mos, mun, nwy, par, stp, swe, war.....	16, even
ITALY:	bul, con, gre, nap, rom, smy, tri, tun, ven.....	9, even
RUSSIA:	ank.....	1, even

since nothing whatever happens in Winter, 1912, we will go immediately to Spring, 1913. No separation granted even if all of you ask for it.

DEADLINE FOR SPRING, 1913 IS MARCH 10, 1979 12 NOON EST

Fall, 1902 Dwarf Press--

On board a small fishing boat off Dover: "They've done what? Gone where? The trusting fools."

And we have this orphan from Black Hole...

The Situation currently is: Supply Centers owned:

France: home, bel, lvp, lon, nap, por, spa, rom, tun, ven

France: home, bel, ivp, ion, map, por, spa, rom, tur, ven
Germany: Home, den, hol, edi, nwv, swe, stp, war, mos, sev, bud, vie

Turkey: Home, bul, gre, rum, srb, tri

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1976EI Will-O-The-Wisp After Spring, 1909

France(Herb Barents?) Has F MAO, F WES, F LYO, F TUN, F TYN,
F NAP, F APU, A LVP, A TUS, A PIE, A VEN, A TYO

Germany(Steve McLendon) Has F NAT, F LON, F GOB, A EDI,
A BUR, A MUN, A BOH, A VIE, A BUD, A RUM, A GAL, A WAR,
A UKR, A SEV

Turkey(Dave Grabar, 2450 N. Lincoln St. Las Vegas, NV 89110)
Has A TRI, A SRB, A GRE, F ADR, F ION, F AEB, F AEG, F CON

W.I.I.-O-THE-WISP

Doug Reif has been informed of the relocation of this game. Dave Grabar
has orders on file with me for Fall, 1909. I do not know whether Herb
Barents is willing to play. I am asking Marck Morrison, P. O.Box 1014,
Greenfield, MA 01301 to submit standby orders for France.

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